Federation Takes Steps to Solve Back Road Problem

Back roads throughout Central Contra Costa County will come very much to the front in the discussion at the general membership meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation February 27, 8 p.m., at Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building.

Chairman Lloyd Holton stated today the purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the back-road problem in the various districts served by the federation, with the view of possible improvement of these roads so as to take some of the heavy traffic off the highways. (See editorial.)

Pattern to be followed in the different districts, Holton explained, will be similar to that in the recent Lafayette area tour by federation directors, Supervisor Jack Cummings and County Surveyor Joseph Barkley. In that tour concrete suggestions were made for road extensions and connections.

Supervisor Cummings, county board chairman, has accepted an invitation to be present. Also invited are Barkley, Planning Commissioner John L. Stoffel of Orinda and Supervisor Ray Taylor.

FIVE DISTRICTS

At Wednesday night's directors' meeting at Klee's, directors divided the federation into five districts, for the purpose of developing a complete master plan on county roads to be presented to the Planning Commission. Districts and their chairmen are:

1. — Western; co-chairmen, Horace Breed, Orinda; Elliot Hartman, Hidden Valley; J. F. Byrne, St. Mary's Estates.

2.—Central; co-chairmen, Charles Barber, Lafayette Orchards; William Racine, Springhill Road.

Sumner McAllister will be coordinator for the Western and Central districts.

3. — Southern; co-chairmen; Lawrence Green, Arlene Gardens; Bob Adams, Sun Valley Estates.

4. — Northern; co-chairmen, Forrest Lee, Gregory Gardens; Henry White, Pleasant Hill.

5. — City of Walnut Creek; chairman, Charles Bowers.

Bowers will be coordinator for the last three districts.

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Dog-Cattle Tiff Referred to D.A.

Act II of the latest dogs-vs.-cattle drama took place before the Board of Supervisors in Martinez Monday, and Act III will probably come up at next Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee.

After nearing several persons state their views regarding the dispute which has flared in the vicinity of the Las Vegas Road section of Orinda and 400 acres of pasture land near there and after receiving a petition with 96 signatures, the supervisors referred the matter to the district attorney's office.

TO CIVIC AFFAIRS GROUP

Mrs. E. H. Schmitt of 9 Las Vegas Road, one of the circulators of the petition, later said that Earl Cappel of 16 El Verano, Ken Stringer and "several others" were going to present the grievances of dog-owners to the Civic Affairs Committee when it meets Monday night at Orinda Grammar School.

On the general complaint that the presence of cattle constitutes a nuisance, the petition asked that leasing of the land to D. J. Findlay, 53 Charles Hill Road, for cattle pasturing be denied. Findlay leases the 400 acres from the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

LAFAYETTE MAN

George B. Sturgeon of 75 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, who said he leases from E. B. M. U. D. pasture land adjoining the land leased by Findlay, told supervisors that, although Findlay has more trouble with dogs than he does because Findlay's area is closer to the dogs, he understood Findlay's problem.

Sturgeon claimed that people in the area were allowing their dogs to run through the pasture land and that his cattle had been injured by dogs.

He added that E. B. M. U. D. intends to sell the pasture land in the near future for residential use and that his and Findlay's leases contain 60-day cancellation clauses.

"The problem will solve itself if the dogs are locked up," he said.

ACCUSATIONS

Findlay had been accused by residents of the area of shooting dogs without prior warning to dog-owners, who claimed that their children were endangered by the shooting and the cattle, including two "mean" bulls.

On the other hand, Findlay had stated that discussions with dog-owners had been to no avail and that, although he had had trouble with dogs for the past five years he had only recently killed two dogs and crippled one after has cattle had been attacked. He had added that, as a result of an attack several weeks ago, he had six sick heifers. He has about a hundred head of cattle.

At the board meeting Chairman Jack Cummings expressed doubt as to whether the board had jurisisdiction, since the leasing was by E. B. M. U. D. to Findlay. Cummings suggested referral of the matter to the district attorney for determination of the board's rights.

Residents of the area who were present in protest to the leasing arrangement included Mr. and Mrs. Schmitt, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Callaway, 145 Espiral, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Bottjer, 3 Via Floreada. The petition was presented by Schmitt.

County Poundmaster L. W. O'Leary recommended a stricter ordinance which would keep dogs from roaming over pasture land.

Sun Wins High Honor for Service To Community

The Orinda Sun was awarded second place of all daily and weekly newspapers in California for "outstanding community service" in the annual contest of the California Newspaper Publishers Association.

The citation, given for the Sun's gambling disclosures and campaign conducted throughout last year, was presented to Publisher Herman Silverman at the award banquet at C.N.P.A.'s annual convention last Friday noon. Mr. and Mrs. Silverman were delegates at the three-day meeting in Sacramento.

First place was awarded to a daily newspaper, Oxnard Press-Courier. Third place went to the Laguna Beach South Coast News.

Selection of the Sun was for its stories of gambling conditions locally and throughout the county and for its series of stories corraborating its charges.

Finland Confers High Honor on Dr. O. H. Emerson

For his interest in promoting graduate biochemical research and education in Finland, Dr. Oliver H. Emerson of 25 Snowberry Lane has had conferred on him the Knighthood of the Order of the Finnish Lion, First Class.

Dr. Emerson, who is a biochemist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture at the department's western regional laboratory at Albany, recently received a letter from the president of the University of Helsinki informing him that the honor had been conferred by the president of the Republic of Finland, Juho Paasikivi.

BASIS FOR HONOR

Although Dr. Emerson has not been in Finland for years, his advisory and financial aid to graduate biochemical research and education there was the basis for the honor.

Dr. Emerson graduated from Harvard in 1922 and obtained his Ph. D. degree at the University of California. In 1931-32 he did post-doctorate work at the University of Gottingen in Germany.

WAS WITH DR. EVANS

He worked with Dr. Herbert M. Evans at the University of California's Institute of Experimental Biology when Dr. Evans discovered vitamin E.

Dr. Emerson has been at the Agriculture Department's Albany laboratory since he left his work at the University of Minnesota's Office of Scientific Research Development.

His mother, Mrs. Joseph Emerson of Honolulu, was awarded the Medal of St. Elizabeth by the Belgian government in 1919 for her charitable work for Belgium in World War I.

HORSES AND AUTOS (or their representations, at least) formed an important part of the Diablo District Merit Badge Show and Cub Exposition at Acalanes High School last Saturday night. At left, atop a huge "steed" and its gear arranged by Orinda Scout Troop 207 to depict the Horsemanship Merit Badge, proudly sits Cub Scout Eugene Hirtle, Jr. At right, working on a model car while admirers look on, is Stephen Jordan of Lafayette Cub Pack 78's Den 3. — SUN photos by Mattson

Local X-Ray Committee To Be Formed

Plans for organization of an Orinda committee to direct the coming chest X-ray survey in that area will be discussed Monday night at a meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association.

The meeting will be held at 7:45 p.m. in the Orinda Grammar School.

Functions of a community survey group will include enlisting a number of volunteers to serve as hostesses, helpers on transportation committees and in other miscellaneous duties.

Preliminary plans for the survey committee were discussed at the meeting last week at the home of Mrs. George Vurek. Present at the meeting were Frank R. Hart, representative of the Civic Affairs Committee of the Orinda Association; Mrs. Ernest Drews of the Orinda Community Church; Mrs. J. H. Schwarck, Orinda Mothers Club; Kirk Miles, president of the Orinda Association, and Don Hunter, Orinda Lions Club.

Also present were Mrs. Lenore Crane, assistant executive secretary of the Contra Costa Public Health Association and serving as a staff member of the survey group, and Jay McCarthy, health educator with the California Tuberculosis and Health Association.

Object of the survey being conducted by the Contra Costa Chest X-ray Survey, Inc., is to give a free chest X-ray to every person 15 years of age and older in Contra Costa County.

Frederick Breier To Give Lecture At Mothers Club

Tuesday at 7:45 is the important date of the Mothers Club meeting. At this time, mothers, fathers and guests are invited to hear Frederick A. Breier speak on "Europe and the International Crisis."

Mr. Breier is a graduate of the Consular Academy of Vienna, also studied at the Sorbonne in Paris, at Cambridge University in England and at Milan, Italy. During the war Mr. Breier lectured for the Army Specialized Training Program, also for the U. S. War Department in connection with the re-education program for German prisoners of war. With this interesting background, Mr. Breier should give a very interesting talk on the present situation in Europe.

Anyone interested in getting names of sitters for this evening can call Mrs. Russell Gilwee at Orinda 5921. Refreshments will be served. Let's all get out for an interesting evening!

No Action Taken On High School Sites in Orinda

Although there was general discussion on the subject, no action or definite information on possible high school sites in the Orinda area resulted at Tuesday night's meeting of the Acalanes High School District board, according to Ross Reagan, administrative assistant to Superintendent Neil M. Parsons.

The board session was held at the high school .Last month Parsons announced that, pending decision on possible alternate sites, the school district's condemnation suit against East Bay Municipal Utility District land at the Crossroads had been removed from the court calendar, at request of the school district board.

Two sites under consideration, according to Parsons, are on San Pablo Dam Road near the Orinda Filter Plant and in the Sleepy Hollow area.

Variety Show Planned by Club

Orinda Mothers Club is planning a variety show this year on April 20 and 21 at Acalanes High School.

Mrs. Stuart Henderson is the chairman of this fund raising activity and has announced the following committee heads:

Programs, June and Stan Allen; talent, Jane and Bill Courtright; finance, Ewart and Virginia Phair; publicity, Gert and Mel Arighi; stage manager, Bud Coburn; makeup and costumes, Wirtabel Harris.

Other committees will be announced later. Management, direction, costumes and scenery are being supplied by Geller Productions. This is to be a colorful, glamorous, colossal, stupendous event! More details will be released soon.

White Elephant Days Feb. 23-24

Big game hunting in the wilds of Africa? Well, no . . . but White Elephant hunting in area stores on Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24, will provide thrills and bargains a-plenty for customers!

Sponsored by merchants of the area and this newspaper, White Elephant Days, the 23rd and 24th, will be the occasion when dealers will prominently display, at special marked-down prices, all sorts of items that you probably haven't even noticed in the stores before.

In a way, this will be an odds-and-ends sale, but it'll be much more than that. It will be a sale of articles so practical or attractive, or both, and at such reasonable prices, that you'll find it difficult not to buy them. The White Elephant, that legendary animal of merchandising, will be a most appealing creature.

Stores participating will have window banners announcing the event and special pric tags on sale items.

Watch for further details in next week's issue of this paper. And be sure to circle Friday and Saturday, February 23 and 24—White Elephant Days—on your calendar!

Fire Board Puts Off Its Meeting

Because of the Washington's Birthday holiday that day, there will be no meeting of the Orinda Fire Board next Thursday night, Fire Chief H. E. Wyatt stated today.

Next meeting of the board, he said, will probably be a special session to receive bids on construction of fire house No. 2 at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road.

Seventy-five thousand dollars in fire district bonds were sold last week by the County Board of Supervisors to Hannaford and Talbot of San Francisco. District plans are for construction and equipping of the new fire house with the $75,000.

Chief Wyatt said the special meeting would probably be some time in March, after the deadline for bids.

The remaining $55,000 of the $130,000 bond issue approved by the voters last November will be sold as soon as possible, for purchase of a Sleepy Hollow site and building of a third station there, according to fire board plans.

Jeanne St. Hill In Honor Society

Jeanne St. Hill, daughter of T. N. St. Hill, 600 Tunnel Road, has recently been chosen to become a member of Phrtanean, women's honor society, at the University of California.

Qualifying Miss St. Hill for this honor are her many activities which include sophomore and junior class councils, publicity chairman for the Red Cross and membership in Panile, sophomore women's honor society.

Miss St. Hill, a junior majoring in history, is affiliated with Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. Before coming to the university, she attended Acalanes High School.

Cub Pack Holds Award Program

Orinda Cub Pack 52 held its monthly session at Orinda Grammar School last Friday night, with Assistant Cubmaster Mac Quiddy taking charge of the award program in the absence of Cubmaster Otto Schrader.

Using the blue and gold theme colors of scouting, the various dens vied in decorating birthday tables as a project of the evening, commemorating the 41st anniversary of scouting. Den 9 was winner of this undertaking.

Other awards, besides those individually presented to cubs for their month's achievements, were presented as follows: Honors, Den 7; attendance, Den 9; antless pants, Den 9, and inspection, Den 5.

Boys who participated in the demonstrating at the exhibition at Acalanes were Lynn Hall, ropemaking; Stephen Parks, clay moulding; Wendell Williams, leathercraft; Fred Morris and Stephen De Maria, tin can concho belts. Each den had handicraft exhibited. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mulks were active in assembling material for the exhibit and demonstrations and in aiding at the show.

Pack committee members met Monday evening at the home of Cubmaster Schrader. Discussion and announcement of the preliminary rules on this spring's baseball conference were features of the session.

Lions Celebrate Valentine's Day

A program of "special events" entertained members of Orinda Lions Club at a dinner meeting Tuesday night at Orinda Willows.

L. E. Ferguson of Oakland, "Caster Fergie," presented a humorous talk as a part of the program arranged by Chairman Jerry McKinley. President Don Hunter was master of ceremonies for the special affair held in observance of Valentine's Day.

Planners O.K. 1, Frown on 2 Points For Subdivision

Recommendation that one phase of Marian Pittman's application regarding a proposed subdivision be granted was made by the Planning Commission Wednesday night, but the planners recommended that two other phases of it be denied.

The nod was given to the request for three lots of less than a half-acre each, according to Russell Griffith, assistant planning technician.

But the denial recommendation was for application to have 10-foot side yards on both sides of each of 10 lots and for a 20-foot setback on each of 10 lots.

The proposed subdivision fronts 1,100 feet on the north side of Meadow View Road west of Glorietta Boulevard, an R-A (residential-agricultural) district, and consists of 10 lots, Griffith said.

Griffith later explained that for a new subdivision the unmodified zoning requirements are for half-acre lots, and that the zoning setup requires 25-foot setbacks and minimum side yards of 15 feet each, with a total of 35 feet in side yards allowed for each lot.

Two men from the area who expressed opposition declared that setback and side yard modifications should be sought later by individual purchasers of the lots, rather than having a blanket modification given now, Griffith reported.

The entire matter now goes before the Board of Supervisors.

Welfare Committee Considers Funds

The Welfare Committee, with Mrs. Russell Gilwee as chairman, will meet March 1 to consider proposals on which Mothers Club funds raised during the year will be spent.

Any suggestions that would benefit both schools and would be a worth while aim for Mothers Club this year, are earnestly desired.

Phone or write your ideas to Mrs. Russell Gilwee at 41 La Cuesta. The committee is composed of the chairmen of the various fund raising committees: Mesdames A. M. Arighi, N. F. Coates, Joseph Downs, Stuart Henderson and R. A. Stark. The recommendations of the committee will be presented to the Mothers Club at the March meeting.

Matt Hammonds Give Housewarming

The Matt Hammonds of Lost Valley entertained 80 guests at a house-warming February 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.

They were overwhelmed by the lovely gifts received for their new house and yard. Among the guests were the following from Orinda: The Gene Snovers, Ken Cristys, Jim Reads, Maury Bleuels, Mrs. Dorothy White and the Calvin Hagstroms.

Section 2 to Meet

Chairman Mrs. George Bennett reports that Section 2 of the Women's Guild will meet Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamloch, 420 Moraga Highway. The guest speaker will be Rev. Godfrey Matthews.

Hopalong Film On Saturday Show

Teatro para Ninos, the Orinda Mothers Club-sponsored movies for children, presents for Saturday, February 17, Hopalong Cassidy in "Of Bar Twenty." Time from 1 until 3, at the Orinda School auditorium.

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Acalanes Parents Extend Drive; To Meet Monday at 8

Mrs. L. J. Wallis, membership chairman, announced that the drive for members for the Acalanes Parents Club will be extended to include the regular meeting next Monday night, which will be held in the school cafeteria at 8 o'clock.

After that date, she explained, the class having the largest percentage of parent-members will be given the annual cash award, to be spent as that class wishes.

In charge of the program will be music department head, Oscar Busch, who will present a variety of musical features.

Co-chairmen on the refreshment committee will be Mrs. F. T. Lawrence and Mrs. S. N. Parsons.

Acalanes Group's Stanford Visit Set for Saturday

Twelve Acalanes students will visit Stanford University tomorrow as guests of the Stanford Associated Student Body. The students — freshmen, sophomores and juniors — are making the trip for the purpose of getting ideas about their collegiate future.

All of the Acalanes seniors have already completed their selection of the college of their choice.

The Stanford trip is a part of a bay-wide invitation sent out to high schools in the area by the Stanford student body.

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Russell Named Counselor Here For Jr. College

Appointment of Leland S. Russell, teacher at Acalanes Union High School, as a community counselor in the Lafayette area for Contra Costa Junior College was announced today by College Director Leland Medsker.

Russell will continue his work at Acalanes and will counsel high school seniors as to offerings at the junior college.

Interested adults can also get information about the college program by contacting Russell at the high school.

Chapter Members Return from UWF State Convention

That there is peril to America in the "growing resignation to the view that World War III is inevitable" and that "we therefore call upon our fellow Americans for continued support of the United Nations — and its strengthening — as the sole means of avoiding both appeasement and war" was the statement which closed the second annual State Convention of the United World Federalists at Santa Cruz, last Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Members of the Acalanes Chapter came back home reaffirmed in their determination to work for the solution of international problems through the medium of law instead of war.

The following members of Acalanes Chapter attended the convention: Mr. and Mrs. Theodor Weber of Lafayette, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackmer, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen and Mrs. Olive Armstrong of Orinda; Miss Madelen Cohn of Oakland and Miss Winkie Haultain of Danville.

A membership meeting of the local federalists will be held in the near future, where a full report of the convention will be given.

The closing statement was a joint declaration by Dr. Easton S. Rothwell, chairman, Northern California Region, American Association for the United Nations; Justice Blackwelder, Northern California executive director, Atlantic Union Committee, and Stanley A. Weigel, state chairman, United World Federalists.

Tickets Available For Fashion Show

Tickets for the annual Spring Fashion Show and Luncheon, to benefit Children's Hospital of the East Bay, in Hotel Claremont on March 2, are now on sale.

The event, always a sellout, is a feature of the four-day Easter Fair, hospital benefit scheduled for March 1-4.

Ticket orders will be handled by Mrs. John O. Rosenfield, 6449 Estates Drive, Oakland. All orders must be accompanied by a check payable to the Children's Hospital of the East Bay, and by a large, self-addressed envelope. Tickets are priced at $3.00 each.

Information on this and other Easter Fair events may be obtained from Mrs. D. Charles William, Lafayette.

Other Easter Fair events include an exhibit of table settings; the "Varieties," vaudeville for children, on Saturday morning and afternoon, March 3; Dr. Douglas Kelley in "Fact and Fable in Psychiatry," Friday evening, March 2, and a series of colored movies, to be presented Sunday afternoon and evening, March 4.

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DID YOU ALL feel like we did after the student assembly last week—that suddenly our legs were saddle-bowed, our six-shooters hangin' ready for a quick draw, and a new drawl to our way o' speakin'? Those silvera boys were really swell, and Pee Wee's voice something out of this world.

"Dragalong Wallis" is a new character, as well as a new light on a well-known character. How many sides can one guy hove?

THIS SEEMS to be the time for contests—in fact, there's a veritable rash of them, and if you're not entered in one or more, you're just not "in."

That N.R.O.T.C. was a sort of contest, with Tom Smith, John Wahl and Al Ames coming off with the "firsts."

Of course there was Katy's big prize in the Westinghouse contest, the Walnut Chamber of Commerce prize (which Mr. Sanchez used for a grade in his classes—and you should have read some of the pure corn that was squeezed out in that grind!).

The annual American Legion Auxiliary Essay Contest in the English classes on "Americanism" is coming up. Last year Acalanes got several local prizes, and we think it was Diane Chapman who won second place in the regional. Is that right?

But then, to continue: There's the regional art contest, which is a must for every art major—winners will be hung (pictures, not painters, dope!) at the Emporium in S.F. Winners to go on to the Carnegie Art Institute n Pittsburg, Pa. Wonder if the painters go along?

Think we'll enter it ourselves if they do; it's getting on to the time of the year when it would be swell to have an excuse (a really good one, of course) for a little cross-country jaunt.

THE OTHER THING that seems to burst forth in the spring and seems to be especially noticeable this year (no we don't meant the virus "flu" going its merry way around the campus) is the vocational speakers.

Last week's quota was V.I.P. in the nursing field and Miss du Mond from T.W.A. on stewardessing—or whatever you call it.

WISH WE COULD find out if the deans of nursing (yeah, two) talked to the future "angels of mercy in white" about how many of them might turn up in khaki?

The "South Pacific" angle sounds pretty attractive, come to think of it, only please, please, Avis, don't do a Mary Martin with that glamor cap, we could never stand it. Why, Don tells us he had more fun pulling those pig-tails in grammar school.

OF COURSE, it could have been that virus, but it seemed to us that there were even more teachers away from school when those reports were handed out—probably in their weakened condition they decided to just not face the usual "But I figured my grade would be a B-, not C-!"

WELL, the Women's Ski Club went up skiing last weekend, and we can't wait to hear what sort of stories go around this year!

It's things like this that make life interesting for us gossip-peddlers.

AFTER ALL the comments still going on, we hesitate to mention those words that seem to have gotten a special meaning: senior girls.

All we want to say is—their "Feudin', Fightin' and Fussin'" pantomime to the record was cut, and a big improvement over the other kind S.G.'s go in for.

(Honest, we couldn't help it, and it was just a little needle, hardly hurt a bit, now, did it?)

IT'S WORTH the 10 cents for those noon Senior vs. Faculty games—helps that below-sea level Senior treasury, too—just to see the teachers with their hair down —and what ham they serve up!

MY MOM SAYS: From the description of Acalanes on a windy day, we should do a switch into the Spanish, though probably the Indians had a name for it, too.

Her suggestion was "'Scuela de Vieno" (sure, there should be an "e," but I didn't like it much, anyway).

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Mrs. Margaret Mahler Leaves Acalanes

Mrs. Margaret Mahler, Acalanes public speaking and English instructor, resigned from the high school staff at the end of the Fall Semester last week to "meet expanding duties in the home."

Mrs. Noreen Mitchell has been appointed to fill the staff vacancy. Mrs. Mitchell formerly taught at South High School, Grand Rapids, Mich., and the West Campus of the Contra Costa Junior College. She is a graduate of the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Mahler has been at Acalanes for two and a half years. Acalanes women faculty members paid her tribute at a recent shower.

Students in her English and public speaking classes also paid her special honor. Mrs. Mahler helped write, direct and produce the recent successful Variety Show at the school.

Music Teachers Plan Meeting

The February meeting of the Contra Costa Branch of the Music Teachers Association of California will be held Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Alex Eastman, 122 Panoramic Way, Saranap.

Samuel Rodetsky, State President of the Music Teachers Association of California, will speak. Members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

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Commuters Study Greyhound Letter; To Meet With PUC

Directors of the Contra Costa County Commuters Association considered further, at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening at Acalanes High School, action to be taken on the letter received from the Public Utilities Commission to the effect that Pacific Greyhound Lines had not accepted the maximum loading standards as suggested to them.

Service Committee Chairman Arthur Bowman reported that a check by his committee of bus loading conditions indicated that while some improvement was noted shortly after some schedule changes were made and additional service provided in January, passenger crowding on buses was again becoming serious.

He pointed out that Greyhound had stated they planned to provide as many seats, or more than, the total number of passengers presenting themselves for transportation at the points of congestion during peak commuter hours. However, the fast population growth in the Concord, Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda area was already making inadequate the service provided by the recent Greyhound changes, he claimed.

TO CONFER AGAIN

After a discussion led by President Aubrey Macomber, it was decided that the Service Committee would confer again with the Public Utilities Commission before making a formal reply as to whether or not the Commuters Association would accept as satisfactory the standard of service Greyhound proposes.

Charles L. Barber, reporting as the delegate to the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, stated that the federation's immediate aim is to relieve highway traffic conditions at the least cost.

Meetings have already been held with the Truck Owners Association to explore the possibility of truck owners scheduling their runs so as to be off the highway during the times of peak commuter traffic. Barber stated this Association appeared willing to cooperate in carrying out this suggestion.

BACK ROADS

The Highway Federation is also working on greater use of back roads for local traffic and left-turn lanes at dangerous turnoffs, it was reported.

It was suggested to Barber that the federation include in its program obtaining adequate turn-outs at bus stops.

John McKirahan, representative to the Bay Area Rapid Transit Committee, reported on the activities of this organization.

Macomber pointed out the desirability of enlisting more active participation by the membership in the affairs of the Commuters Association. A social event was suggested as a method of getting members better acquainted.

E. Muller of Lafayette was appointed to head a committee to obtain entertainment for the occasion, date for which is to be announced later.

LEGAL FEE FUND DRIVE

The committee headed by Edward F. Klick to raise runds to pay the legal fees owed to rate Attorney Spurgeon Avakian reported that the campaign was progressing satisfactorily. Over 750 letters had been mailed to members of the association requesting that they send one dollar or more to Treasurer E. C. Nevins, 1022 Pleasant Valley Drive, Concord, in support of this drive. Addressed envelopes were enclosed for this purpose.

Klick pointed out that this amount had already been saved 10-fold by each commuter through the association's efforts in fighting rate increases.

It was urged that the campaign be given widespread publicity by all directors and members so that the necessary funds can be collected as quickly as possible.

Red Cross Fund Quota Up 50%

With its quota 50 per cent larger than the sum raised last year, the Mt. Diablo Area Chapter of The American Red Cross has mobilized 50 per cent more workers to cover half again as many contributors or to solicit half as much more in subscriptions in the 1951 Red Cross Fund Appeal that opens March 1, according to Fund Campaign Chairman R. W. Rinehart, who is heading the drive here for the fourth successive year.

While the Chapter raised $16,000 in 1950, the requirements for 1951 are nearly $24,000. This is necessitated by the increased national budget of the Red Cross which is meeting immensely enlarged responsibilities both abroad and at home, largely required by the emergency of the times, Rinehart explained.

CHAIRMEN NAMED

Eleven community and divisional chairmen have been appointed to conduct the drive in the Chapter area. Named for the key positions by Rinehart and already assembling their workers are the following:

Orinda, Mrs. J. M. Rodwell; Lafayette, Mrs. John Fry; Walnut Creek, co-chairmen, Mrs. John Irving and Mrs. N. L. Taliaferro; Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Sam. Broadbard; Ygnacio Valley, Mrs. H. M. Goesch; Alamo, Mrs. C. R. Spahr; Danville, Mrs. Roy Colwell; Diablo-Tassajara, Miss Helen Delge; schools, Stanley Walgren; displays, Marvin Hench.

Community quotas have been set up for each area and the chairmen report themselves optimistic for the outcome of the appeal.

Campaign materials are being delivered and distribution to local workers, who are expected to number nearly 600 total as against the 400 campaigners for 1950, will be made immediately thereafter.

The Red Cross blood program, which has established an all-time record in the area; the Red Cross' responsibilities abroad, notably in Korea; the organization's tremendously increased assignments in the mobilizing American army and navy at home; its participation in civil defense and preparations for disaster relief and its growing load of home service work are held accountable for the larger budget set for the national campaign which is reflected in the Mt. Diablo Chapter.

Gamma Ph Beta Elects Officers

Gamma Phi Beta alumnae of Contra Costa County met Thursday night of last week at the Concord home of Mrs. Glen L. Allen to elect a new slate of officers for the coming year.

The new president is Mrs. Clifford Nelle of Walnut Creek, who succeeds Mrs. Don B. Woodcock of Orinda. Other officers are Mrs. George A. Rice, Jr., of Lafayette, vice-president; Mrs. Allen of Concord, recording secretary; Mrs. Richard Brown of Lafayette, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Walter Eric Christie of Orinda, treasurer; Mrs. Don B. Woodcock of Orinda, historian.

Mrs. Nelle assumes her new job in time to represent the local group at a Gamma Phi Beta province convention to be held in Reno, Nevada, in March.

Also in the offing is a supper party, with dancing to follow, to be held on the evening of February 24. All Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their husbands are invited to attend this social affair, for which Mrs. Allen Griffin of Orinda is the general chairman.

Assisting Mrs. Allen as co-hostess for the meeting was Mrs. C. A. Torbet, also of Concord.

Floyd Cowan to Teach Landscape Gardening Course

A comprehensive course in Landscape Gardening taught by Floyd Cowan will start at Acalanes Adult School Monday night, 7:30 to 9:30. Cowan has had 35 years' experience in architectural landscaping, with five of those years spent working on soil within the Acalanes area.

According to David Stewart, adult director, the course will consist of 10 lectures covering all phases of landscape, plant materials especially suited for this locality, planting techniques, vines, trees, ground cover, shrubs and other gardening procedures.

Salesmanship class has been postponed indefinitely because L. V. Poss, instructor, has been assigned duties in connection with defense efforts. Plans are being made to include the course in the adult program for the Spring Quarter.

Other courses still open for registration include:

Art metal, Monday, 7-10; badminton, Wednesday, 7-10; ceramics, Thursday, 7-10; great books discussion, Wednesday, 7:30-9:30; millinery, Thursday, 7-10; public speaking, Wednesday, 8-10; shorthand, Tuesday - Thursday, 7:30-9:30; world affairs, Wednesday, 7:30-9:30; creative writing, Monday, 7:30-9:30.

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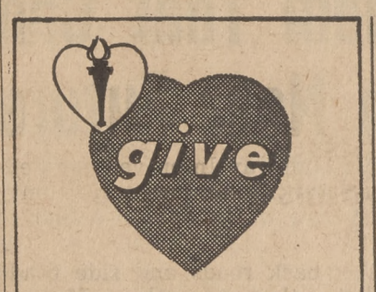

EBMUD Area Man Prepares Office

Now in the process of being set up, the headquarters of Phillip Gustafson, recently appointed special representative of the East Bay Municipal Utility District in the Lafayette-Orinda area, will be established soon in the new Brackman Building, 3533 Mt. Diablo Boulevard in Lafayette.

Gustafson's office, according to John W. McFarland, E.B.M.U.D. general manager, will not be a regular branch business office for payment of bills and for dispatching of service crews. Bills should continue to be paid direct to the district office or at the regular collection agencies, he said.

However, McFarland described the new office, which is expected to be opened within the next few weeks, as a "forerunner to establishment of a general business office in this area."

Heart Week Brings Facts to Public

The opening of American Heart Week on Sunday, marked an intensified educational campaign to bring the facts about heart disease to the public, thus reducing fear and encouraging better health precautions, according to Doctor Charles A. Noble, Jr., President of the California Heart Association.

A proclamation by Governor Earl Warren has officially designated this week as Heart Week, calling for its observance by civic, club, fraternal and school groups.

The state-wide campaign, with a goal of $500,000, is part of the nationwide drive being conducted during February by the American Heart Association and its affiliates to support a program of research, education, and community cardiac services. The Contra Costa campaign will be continued during the remainder of this month.

Plastic coin containers have been distributed for the first annual fund drive of the newly organized Contra Costa County Heart Association, which is affiliated with the California and American Heart Associations and which has just received its articles of incorporation.

Among community chairmen for the drive are Jack Hageman for Lafayette; John L. Stoffel, Orinda, and Mort Brown, Walnut Creek. Thomas N. Carlson of Richmond is county drive chairman.

Dr. Rolfe W. Salin of Walnut Creek is president of the county association. Vice-president is Clifford C. Rea, Orinda. Mrs. Yates Hamm of Antioch is secretary, and Mrs. Ian M. Strange of Antioch is treasurer.

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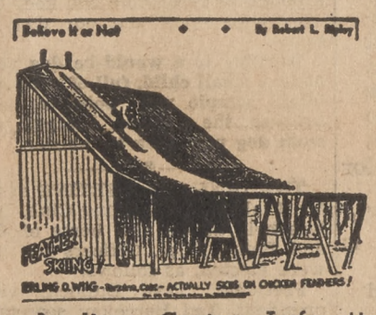

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Mrs. Edwards

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Traffic Problem That Can Be Solved In Near Future

Four officials of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation accompanied Supervisor Jack Cummings and County Road Surveyor Joseph Barkley two weeks ago on a tour of certain roads in this area.

The purpose was to survey back roads and side roads with the view of possibly utilizing them to syphon off some of the heavy traffic from Mt. Diablo Boulevard and a few other heavily traveled highways.

Emphasis was placed on the Lafayette area but, according to Lloyd Holton, federation chairman, the group's recommendations to the county "form a pattern to be followed for all areas served by the federation, through the efforts of the directors residing in those areas and volunteer workers from improvement clubs."

The major problem is to connect existing subdivisions with each other. At present, subdivisions have their own road systems but usually are not linked to the adjoining ones. There are countless dead-end streets. Frequently areas have just one route leading out—and that is onto a major road. Residents often have to drive several extra miles to get to the highway—or to visit neighbors who live only a few hundred feet away.

There are numerous examples of this. Here are just two: Las Vegas Road in Orinda stops just a few hundred feet short of connecting with Charles Hill Road. If the two were linked (and this has been a battle for several years), hundreds of residents of the Las Vegas area would have a faster, safer access to most of Orinda and Lafayette than they now have. This would relieve pressure on the road system to Las Vegas area and would offer better emergency protection to the entire Charles Hill-Las Vegas area.

If Moraga Boulevard and Carol Lane in Lafayette were connected, hundreds upon hundreds of residents would have faster, safer access to Mt. Diablo Boulevard. Now drivers must all use one inadequate street to get from their homes to any direction.

These are just two examples. The Federation listed these and 14 others and there are many, many more.

To remedy this, the county would have to buy relatively small strips of land connecting the streets and then construct the link.

Supervisor Cummings expressed interest in the problem, saying, "I think their suggestions were very good and helpful." He added, however, the suggested improvements cannot be considered unless funds are appropriated in the 1951-52 budget and later budgets.

(Federation officials have invited Cummings and Barkley to the next membership meeting at Lafayette Veterans Memorial Building February 27. Residents and representatives of organizations should attend this meeting.)

This side road problem is most important. The Diablo Highway Improvement Federation should be highly commended for not only pointing to the problem, but actually working out a solution. Sumner McAllister, Lloyd Holton, Horace Breed and Charles Barber have spent long hours studying maps, driving over the roads and finally putting the answer down in black and white.

The Federation should be given the fullest support for this project, as well as others it is tackling.

It is now the county's responsibility and we urge Supervisor Cummings to support the project and see that it is completed.

Meanwhile, we recommend that the Federation and the county consider an ordinance requiring that provisions be made for the inter-connecting of all future subdivisions.

This could easily be administered by the County Planning Commission. This board now must approve all plans for future subdivisions. They could simply check these maps to see that linking roads are provided.

This simple method would solve this problem in the future.

Cap Sandford Sez:

I WROTE A LETTER to a man who occupies a very important position in this land and who in my judgment is totally and completely unfitted for the responsibilities which have been thrust upon him.

And this letter which I wrote was tough. My gosh! it was tough. It was so tough that my hand did tremble even in the setting of it down. After I had finished writing this letter I read it and then reread it and then, with an airy wave of nonchalance, I tossed it into the fire.

Not a bad place for all tough letters, sez I.

IT WILL NOT BE VERY LONG now before all the little leaves will be leafing and the little trees will be treeing and the little birds will be chirping and building their nests, and the little rivulets will be rivuleting their ways down the mountainsides.

And it will be something, because it will be SPRING. And I am glad; and I bet you are, too, because it has been a hard, wet winter.

I READ AN AD in the Sun which stated that a young, unattached, healthy, etc., lady is looking for a husband. Now, she evidently just doesn't want any old kind of a husband, because when I went up to the Sun office to apply personally, they just chased me out, because it seems that I should have written a letter and enclosed my photograph.

Besides, I am not intelligent and I'm only 150 pounds and I'm happily married.

But that does not prevent me from saying this lady has a very direct approach and no foolin', and I hope she gets just what she is looking for.

Good-bye now.

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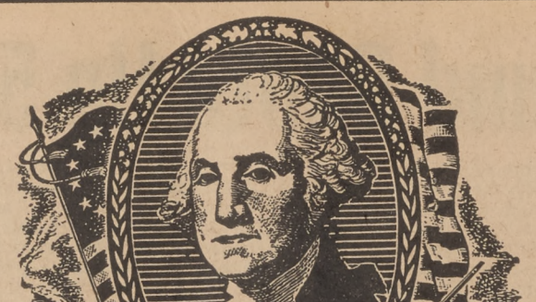

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Our nation, under the gallant leadership of George Washington, surmounted tremendous odds . . . paid with hardship, privation and the lives of patriots . . . that our United States might emerge a free nation. Now it is our task to maintain that freedom. Let us resolve to work together, determined to preserve Democracy, for ourselves and our children!

Out of the Dog House

Ever Reflect on Fact That Dogs Don't Go Around Trying to Poison People? . . .

By LYN McKEE

SOMEONE is at it again — some morbid individual who gives expression to his perversions by poisoning animals.

Recently six dogs in one area of Walnut Creek have been poisoned by eating fish containing strychnine.

Unfortunately, this perversion almost seems to be catching. It has a habit of spreading from town to town, in a wave. Then it dies down, along with its victims, to reappear when the pressure lets up.

It is exceedingly difficult to get the necessary evidence to prosecute a dog poisoner, even though many standing rewards are made. Let's use a pound of precaution and keep our eyes wide open and our dogs at home.

Warning to a would-be dog poisoner: a small child, full of curiosity, might sample your poisoned food, turning the charge against you from dog poisoning to murder.

THE JANUARY MEETING of the Mt. Diablo Dog Training Club, Inc., was held at the new home of Bob and Betty Tyler. Officers for 1951 were elected, as follows:

President, Teya Bullock; vice-president, Ted Barcelon; secretary, Lyn McKee; treasurer, Ruth Barcelon. The board of directors consists of Ann Clark, Ben Glading and Carl Hatfield.

Ted Barcelon was appointed show secretary, for the club's annual Licensed Obedience Trial, which is scheduled for April 21, subject to approval by the American Kennel Club.

This event is rated throughout the country as one of the top West Coast trials. The judges have been chosen, the premium list is close to completion and everything points to a highly successful show.

More about it when the time draws near.

THE JOE CASTROS are comfortably settled in their new self-built home, way out in the wilderness over Saranap way.

When they were in Walnut Creek their big Irish setter used to be a wanderer, who checked in at home a couple of times a week. But now he is staying around the home grounds, because the bright lights of the town are just too far away.

That's one way to keep 'em down on the farm.

OAKLAND SHOW

A major event which will draw many exhibitors from this section is the 49th annual Oakland Kennel Club Dog Show which will be held at the Oakland Auditorium March 3 and 4. Helen Rosemont II, again acting as show superintendent, has announced that entries will close February 17 at midnight.

Entry lists may be secured by contacting the Oakland Kennel Club office, 20 Sycamore Street, San Francisco.

It will be an all-breed show, with one day benching only, for each breed. Sporting, hounds and non-sporting breeds will be judged on March 3, and working, terrier and toy breeds on March 4.

Plan to Launch Easter Seal Drive

The Easter Seal campaign will be launched this year at the earliest date in its 18-year history, according to an announcement by Mrs. L. R. Hulse, chairman of the Contra Costa County drive.

The fund campaign to aid handicapped children in this area is sponsored by the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County. It will open Sunday, February 25, and continue through Easter Sunday, March 25.

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It's Recess-Time Now but 5,167 Bills To Face Legislature Come March 12th

By ASSEMBLYMAN ROBERT L. CONDON

WHILE THE LEGISLATURE is in recess until March 12 we have the task of analyzing 5,167 proposed changes and additions to California law.

Meanwhile, this report will continue to discuss some of the more important happenings in the various fields.

EDUCATION: At present, schools derive their revenue from two main sources. The state grants basic aid in accordance with the average daily attendance at each school. In addition, the school can levy a tax on the real property within its own school district.

The California Teachers Association, which maintains one of the most potent lobbies in Sacramento, proposes that the $90 per unit daily attendance now granted by the state be raised to $100. This sum is given the school district regardless of the amount of tax assessments made by them.

If the elementary school district has a tax assessment of 45 cents per $100 of assessed valuation, it has a grant of $148 per unit of average daily attendance. The Teachers Association wants this grant raised to $185 if the local tax goes to 65 cents.

Present payment for high schools is $185 per child, provided there is a 32 cent per $100 assessed valuation local tax. This would be raised to $210 with a tax of 40 cents.

The junior college present basis of $210 with a 22-cent tax would be increased to $250 with a 25-cent tax.

The Teachers Association also wants the program of state apportionment on a current basis instead of on the basis of attendance of the previous school year. Finally, the teachers would liberalize the average daily attendance formula itself and provide for school buses in newly-unified districts.

Total cost of the program to the state in the first year would be an additional $50,000,000. The California Teachers Association wants to raise the money by a two-cent-per-package cigarette tax.

The American Federation of Teachers (A.F.L.), which, for the first time, has a Sacramento representative, is in accord with the added spending, but opposes the tobacco tax. Its proposal for financing the program is to use money from the General Fund.

TAXATION — Whether more taxes are necessary is a question that has divided the law makers.

Senator Ben Hulse, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, is the leader of the "no tax increase" bloc. His view is that because of increased state revenues (particularly from the sales tax), due to our expanding economy, additional taxes are unnecessary.

Three separate proposals for a two-cent cigarette tax, however, have been introduced. This tax would yield an estimated $50,000,000 annually. One bill would use the money for the schools. Another would earmark the funds for the counties to relieve local real property taxpayers. The third measure would use the tax to finance a $500,000,000 veterans' bonus bill.

Another solon proposed a bill to increase the state sales tax to four per cent, the one per cent increase to be returned to the cities and counties.

Governor Warren has proposed the formation of a Tax Commission to make a complete survey of the state's taxation structure with a view to a thorough overhaul.

The best prediction is that there will be no tax increase unless the state substantially increases its services.

SHOPPING AROUND with Nancy

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SPRING FASHION has not been overlooked in the many new maternity styles at **MARZEL'S,** Lafayette. There are many gay morning cottons to choose from, at $4.95 and up. And for dressy occasions, you'll love the up-to-the-minute one and two piece models of faille, crepe or corded rayon Stonecutter fabric. Too, you'll find a complete selection of lingerie especially styled for the lady-in-waiting.

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YOU REALLY SHOULD SEE the old-fashioned Lavebo, with liner, at LAFAYETTE FURNITURE. It makes a perfect planter and there are many other companion pieces, too — spice cabinets, spoon holders, and various wall racks — to hold your treasures and to compliment your maple furnishings perfectly. Prices range from $8.95 to $59.95 each.

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— BURNS HOME FURNISHERS

Over 2,000 Visitors Jam Big Scout Show

A large and enthusiastic crowd filled Acalanes High School gymnasium last Saturday evening when the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts of the Diablo District held their annual Merit Badge Show and Cub Exposition. More than 2,000 visitors were estimated to be present.

The show, held under direction of Gordon Hawkins, Diablo District scout executive, had displays by 13 cub packs from Orinda, Lafayette, Canyon, Walnut Creek, Pleasant Hill, Danville and Alamo and merit badge exhibits by 14 scout and explorer units of the same area.

Russ Graff, chairman of camping and activities for the Diablo District, was in charge of arrangements.

JUDGED ON STANDARDS

Judging, by a special committee headed by Forrest Rhodes of Lafayette, Diablo area advancement chairman, was on the basis of standards, and not on a basis of competition among units. Categories were (1) Proficiency award, blue ribbon; (2) Standard award, red ribbon and (3) Participating award, yellow ribbon.

Lafayette Cub Packs 38 and 78 were awarded the Proficiency blue ribbon for their displays of handicraft and cubbing requirements.

Orinda Cub Packs 32 and 52 were also awarded blue ribbons for their displays of requirements and craft work.

MANY OUTSTANDING

Among the Scout exhibits, in which each troop represented chose a different merit badge, many were outstanding.

Explorer Post 303 of Walnut Creek, most of whose members are students at Acalanes High School, chose the Camping Merit Badge and had a complete display of camping equipment. The scouts gave many demonstrations during the evening, including the packing of a very-much-alive and kicking pack burro. This pack received the Proficiency blue ribbon.

Troop 210 of Lafayette, recipient of the Standard red ribbon, gave a display of the Pioneering Merit Badge, one of the required merit badges before Life Scout status can be achieved. Scouts of this troop were on hand throughout the evening to give demonstrations in knot-tying, while other Troop 210 scouts gave a demonstration of signaling to the entire audience.

LANDSCAPING

A display of the Landscaping Merit Badge was presented by Troop 212 of Canyon. For this display the boys had gathered many plants, all native to the area of Canyon, and had made a model of the schoolhouse at Canyon with an ideal landscaping situation using these native plants. The troop received the Participating yellow ribbon.

Troop 207 of Orinda, awarded the Participating ribbon, had an exhibit using the Horsemanship Merit Badge as the theme, while Troop 200, Standard award winner, portrayed Camping.

Conservation was used for the colorful merit badge exhibit of Troop 204 of Lafayette (Proficiency blue ribbon). Live and stuffed animals, birds and fish were used in the display, while many pamphlets on the subject furnished by the U. S. Department of the Interior were handed out.

Orinda Explorer Post 300 received the Participating yellow ribbon for its Marksmanship Merit Badge display.

Members of Rhodes' judging committee included George Houghton, Ian McLaughlin, Russ Graff, Bob Nordquist and Russ Sweetland.

The show attracted so many visitors from the Diablo area that, according to Jo Shockey, chairman of the Diablo District, an effort will be made to obtain both of the high school gymnasiums for the 1952 show—one for the cubs and the other for the scouts.

Acalanes Girls Hear About Jobs

Sixty-five Acalanes girls who are interested in nursing careers got a chance to get some inside information on nursing qualifications recently when they met with Mrs. Helen Stott, director of nursing at Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley, and Mrs. L. Willer, director of nursing education for the State of California.

Fifteen girls who had stated a preference for position as airline stewardesses also recently met with Miss DuMond, stewardess with Trans-World Airlines.

The meetings are part of a year long vocational investigation program being sponsored for Acalanes students by the Walnut Creek Rotary and the school counseling department.

TAX MONEY FOR SCHOOLS

Public school districts in Contra Costa County this year are receiving $7,504,208 in state tax money, in addition to the $8,857,746 in property taxes levied for the schools in the county during 1950-51, California Taxpayers Association reports.

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Faculty Wives Stage Double Baby Shower

The recent meeting of the Acalanes Faculty Wives, held at the home of Mrs. Leland Russell in Walnut Creek, was also the occasion for a baby shower honoring Mrs. William Ross and Mrs. Arthur Dambacher, each of whom was presented with a lovely baby blanket by the other wives.

HYDROGRAPHER EXAMS

Applications are being accepted by the State Personnel Board for an April examination to be held for two classifications: Hydrographic Aid and Junior Hydrographer. Final filing date is April 7.

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Do Your Share: Blood Bank Will Be At Lafayette Legion Hall Tuesday

Next step in Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter's intensified blood-donor program for the aid of our wounded servicemen will take place in Lafayette next Tuesday when, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., the Mobile Blood Bank Unit from the Stockton Blood Center will be stationed at Veterans Memorial Building.

Signup of 300 blood-donor volunteers is being sought, according to Mrs. Donn Court, blood-donor recruitment chairman for the entire chapter area. Four extra beds are being provided this time, so that more persons can be handled than at the January 17 Blood Bank visit in Lafayette.

On that occasion 202 pints of blood were donated, and Red Cross officials were amazed at the public enthusiasm and turnout. It was because of her outstanding work as arrangements chairman for that event that Mrs. Court was named area recruitment head, according to Mrs. Arthur Wagstaff, chapter blood program chairman. Mrs. Wagstaff stated that 300 volunteers are necessary in order to be sure of getting 225 to 250 donors of a pint of blood each.

Contrary to a somewhat prevalent misconception, one can and should eat a hearty breakfast and lunch before going to the Blood Bank. Only dietary precaution to observe is not to eat fatty foods for at least four hours before donations. That means such foods as butter, cream, salad dressing and rich gravy.

But it also means that other foods, such as lean meat, dry toast, fruits, vegetables, black coffee and salads without rich dressing but with vinegar or lemon juice, are O.K.

AGE LIMITS

Age limits are 21 through 59, and 18 through 20 if parental consent is given or, if married, if consent of spouse is given. Blood donations cannot be made oftener than once in three months.

Not allowed to donate blood are pregnant women, women with children under one year old, anyone having had recent surgery and anyone with any history of jaundice or malaria.

If you are not contacted by the telephone committee, you can make an appointment by phoning Mrs. Court, Lafayette 2762; Mrs. Sadler, Lafayette 2668; Mrs. Ellis, Lafayette 2187, or the Red Cross Chapter, Walnut Creek 5817.

Skiing on Feathers Can Be Light As Feather, Erling Wiig Proves

ERLING WIIG
. . . feathers, not snow.

If you've been under the impression that you need snow for skiing, you've been laboring, as Jimmy Durante would say, under a "mis-pre-hap-rehension."

To correct your ideas on the subject, just consider the skiing activities of Erling Wiig, who has been skiing since the age of six in his native Norway.

Wiig, who is now installing television sets in this area, working out of the Appliance Center in Lafayette, has skied on chicken feathers, through orange groves and alfalfa fields and on pulverized ice.

SUBSTITUTE FOR SNOW

When he was a San Fernando Valley poultry processor he improvised a ski "jump" on his barn, with chicken feathers used as a substitute for snow. He zoomed down the runway and expertly landed on another feather-covered runway.

This stunt was filmed by RKO in a movie short, "Barnyard Skiing," and was featured in Ripley's "Believe It or Not." Wiig is planning to show the movie short to ski clubs.

Wiig, who has his TV installation headquarters in Oakland, once traversed 42 miles of orange groves and alfalfa fields on skis, pulled by two Palomino horses decoratively ridden by two lovely San Fernando girls. True, he landed upside down in a private swimming pool — but why bring that up (or down)?

The pulverized ice act was also performed in the San Fernando Valley. Thirty-five hundred pounds of pulverized ice were used by Wiig to cover a narrow runway and ski jump he had built on a level stretch. Pulled by a horse and rider, Wiig skied over the 75-foot approach, leaped from the five-and-a-half-foot jump and, after a 45-foot skimming through the air, landed gracefully on the crushed ice.

Pastor Explains Topic of Sermon

"There are essentially two religions in the world," said Pastor Luther Berven of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Lafayette in explaining his sermon for this Sunday.

"These are the religion of 'Do' and the religion of 'Done.' The heathen religious preach 'Do' — do something to appease an angry god or gods. Christianity is the Gospel of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ, who has done everything necessary for man's salvation."

On Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Pastor Berven will preach on the sermon topic, "Much Love, Much Forgiveness." During Sunday School, which meets at 9:30 a.m., there is an adult Bible class for parents and others who may wish to attend. During the 10:45 a.m. service a nursery is provided for small children; this nursery is supervised by various mothers in the congregation.

The Junior Luther League will meet Sunday evening at 7:30, at the church. The Men's Club will meet Tuesday evening at 8. Third in the series of Lenten Services will be held Thursday at 7:45 p.m.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR A LAND USE PERMIT BY THE CONTRA COSTA COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION UNDER PROVISIONS OF ORDINANCE NO. 382

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Contra Costa County Planning Commission will give consideration to the application of Ted J. Laher for a use permit.

Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 5 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 3 foot side yard for garage.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 24 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Lot 128 Hacienda Del Orinda Sub. Unit No. 1 faces Via Farallon and Camino Sobrante.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 2-27-51, 3:00 P.M.

G. F. McCORMICK, Secretary
Contra Costa County
Planning Commission

O-64, Orinda Sun, Feb. 16, 1951.

CIRCLE YOUR CALENDAR

AT YOUR HOMETOWN STORES

Friday & Saturday, Feb. 23 & 24

Contractors Association Will Hear Convention Reports and Wage Data

The recently imposed wage freeze and the convention of the National Association of Home Builders will constitute the program for the general membership dinner meeting of the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County at 7 p.m. Wednesday, at the Acapulco, Donald J. Lawrie, president, announced today.

"A full understanding of the freeze and its effects upon our future labor negotiations is important to all builders," Lawrie stated. "Recent meetings held regarding our present agreement with the Carpenters will be of the utmost concern to the Builders," he said.

SUMMARIZE CONCLAVE

Members who attended the convention in Chicago January 21-25 will summarize the various sessions and addresses at the convention.

Scheduled to speak are National Director Minnie Lou Eakin, Albany, on the Women's Program for Home Builders; National Director Dan C. Peacock ,Jr., Orinda, on the National Board of Directors Meeting and Builders' Tax Problems; Jack Mullen, Richmond, on the Building Codes Committee Report; Robert R. Platt, Walnut Creek, who received first prize in the 1950 NAHB Neighborhood Development Contest, will report on What's New in Land Planning.

ALSO ON THE AGENDA

FHA and VA problems will be discussed by Frank Pullen, Martinez; Supplying the Nation's Housing Needs in '51 and the address of Housing and Home Finance Commissioner Raymond Foley are to be presented by Bernard E. Enes, Pittsburg.

The addresses of Senators John J. Sparkman, Alabama, and Senator Dirksen, Illinois, are to be reviewed by V. W. Pacini. "Better Design for Today's and Tomorrow's Housing" will be covered by Don Lawrie.

"We hope that those of us who attended the convention will be able to present to our membership the benefits of the nation's best thinking on the various phases of the Home Building Industry and the probable future of the industry during the years ahead," Lawrie stated.

Membership Drive Of Art Show Inc. Begins This Week

Support of the Outdoor Art Show, Inc., is incentive for the starting of a membership drive this week following a planning session and tea at the Charles Hill Road home of Mrs. Milton Vail.

Principal function of the organization is sponsorship of a diversified art show and cultural activities held in conjunction with the Walnut Festival celebration.

Mrs. Vail is general chairman of the campaign, with the following community chairmen giving her assistance:

Mrs. J. S. Fraser, Orinda; Mrs. Jack Turman, Walnut Creek; Mrs. Gorrill Butler, Pleasant Hill; Mrs. Roberta McHale, Alamo; Mrs. Will Lotter, Danville; Mrs. Samuel Abbott, Jr., Diablo, and Mrs. Lowell Steele, Concord.

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Retail Sales Up In Bay Area

Contra Costa County registered the largest percentage increase in retail sales in the nine-county Bay Area during July, August and September of 1950. Sales jumped from $40,663,000 for the corresponding period in 1949 to $62,829,000 in 1950, a gain of 53.5 per cent, according to a report released by San Francisco Bay Area Council, Inc., recently.

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Said application is to modify provisions of Section 4 Subdivision F Subsection 6 of the provisions of Ordinance 382 as hereafter set forth, namely: to have 10 foot set back.

Property is located on the following maps which appear as Subsections 9 of Section 3 of Ordinance 382.

Brief description of property: Descriptive parcel owned by R. J. Brown having double frontage on Canyon Road formerly owned by Ley—Lafayette Area.

The time and place of said hearing will be in Room 210 Hall of Records, Martinez, California, 2-27-51, 3:00 P.M.

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El Nido Held Up By Two Gunmen

With paper-bag hoods over their heads, two bandits, one of them armed with a .38-caliber pistol, held up the El Nido restaurant-motel early Monday, tied up three employees and escaped with an undetermined amount of cash.

Inspector Norman Wilson said yesterday that the sheriff's office was still investigating the case and had not as yet nabbed any suspects.

The two robbers unsuccessfully tried to open two safes with kitchen utensils. After 30 minutes they gave up and left with $50 from the motel cash register, $8 from the three employees and undetermined sums from a juke box and a "wishing well" for the Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

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Start to Build Ten New Homes

According to building permits issued in Orinda area the week ending February 9, there will be 10 more new homes here, and two permits were granted for alteration of residences.

Permits were granted the following:

Owner and Builder R. R. Platt, Walnut Creek, three residences and garages at Meadow Lane and Glorietta, Moraga Meadows, $8,850.

OTHER PERMITS

Owner and Builder as above, two residences and garages on Daryl Drive and Martha Road, Moraga Meadows, estimated cost $10,140.

Owner William Morgensen, Oakland, Lot 123 St. James Court and Van Ripper, Sleepy Hollow No. 2, $11,220; builder, Morgensen Bros., Oakland.

Owner and Builder Richit and Johnson, Lot 18 and portion of 19, Greenwood Court and Calvin Drive, Rheem Highlands, $13,650.

MORAGA HIGHLANDS

Owner and Builder R. R. Platt, Lot 18 Overhill Road and Martha Road, Moraga Highlands, $8,739.

Owner and Builder R. R. Platt, Lot 50 Hillcrest Drive and Vianne Court, Broadview Terrace, $8,850.

Owner and Builder F. Zorzie, Orinda, Lot 510 Via Floreada and Las Vegas, Hacienda Del Orinda No. 5, $8,880.

Residence alteration permits were granted to Owner and Builder W. C. Coleman for No. 8 Camino Del Diablo and Miramonte, Lake Orinda Highlands, $6,000, and to A. Otto, Jr., Lot 418 Miner Road, Hacienda Del Orinda, $1116; builder, G. Grover, Lafayette.

Festival Asks to Be a County Fair

The Walnut Festival has petitioned the County Board of Supervisors for designation as a county fair.

R. W. Rinehart, president of the Walnut Festival Association, and Vance W. Perry, executive secretary, appeared before the supervisors recently.

GOOD PRINTING

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Lafayette 2222

ORINDA SUN
Orinda 2118

Plant at 1000 Orchard Road, Lafayette

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Five Injured in Traffic Crashes

Five injuries, one to a three-year-old boy, resulted from the past week's auto accidents in this area, according to the California Highway Patrol.

In a three-car collision on Mt. Diablo Boulevard just west of Orinda Crossroads at 2:05 p.m. Sunday, three-year-old Randall Robson of Oakland ,Marjorie Lowden, 29, of El Cerrito ,and Robert Christian, 22, San Francisco, were hurt. All were taken to Herrick Memorial Hospital, Oakland.

The child was a passenger in the west-bound car driven by Gary Robson, 23, Oakland. Marie Lowden was riding in the west-bound auto driven by Donals Lowden, 24, El Cerrito. Christianson was driver of the third car, headed east.

The Christianson car collided head-on with one of the others, the Highway Patrol stated.

In a five-car pile-up in heavy fog on the highway at Charles Hill Road early last Friday Deputy Sheriff Louis Skuce of Walnut Creek was injured. He was taken to Permanente Hospital in Oakland for possible fractured ribs. However, Inspector Norman Wilson said yesterday that Skuce was back home and would be back on the job Monday.

All the cars were east-bound. The other four drivers were Philip Clark, 27, Walnut Creek; Fred Del Vasto, 27, Oakland; Eugene La Fargue, 31, San Francisco, and Cecil Livingston, 26, Berkeley.

Mary Thor, 70, Brentwood, sustained minor injuries when the car in which she was riding, with John Thor, Brentwood, at the wheel, became involved in a rear-end collision Saturday evening with autos driven by Richard Rodgers, 16, Oak Drive, Orinda, and Walter Robinson, 39, El Cerrito, on the boulevard in Lafayette, just west of Golden Gate Way. The three cars were going east.

ENGINEERING was the subject discussed at the first panel meeting of the recently instituted vocational study program at Acalanes High School. A couple of Dons are shown as they met with adult consultants to "get a line" on what's required in engineering work. Left to right, those pictured are (seated) G. De Costa, East Bay Municipal Utility District; L. D. Ranipino, Tidewater Associated Oil Company, and Jack Babcock and Joie Pearson, two Acalanes students, and (standing) J. Edgar, Shell Oil Company; John Nejedly, Walnut Creek city attorney; V. W. Saver, Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, and A. Wallert, Pacific Gas and Electric Company. The vocational study program is jointly sponsored by the high school's counseling department and the Walnut Creek Rotary Club. —Acalanes Blueprint photo

Movies Favorite Fun for Birthdays

GERRIE OLSEN

Gerrie Olsen celebrated her eighth birthday on Saturday. Her friends came dressed as cowgirls and saw western movies.

PATTY COURTRIGHT

Patty Courtright held a dance January 26, the occasion being her 11th birthday. Squares and elimination dances as well as ballroom dances were enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Downs, who assisted with the party, and Mr .and Mrs. W. G. Courtright, joined in the fun. The guests were Sarah Fowler, Carol Ketsdever, Susan Wassen, Norma Waddell, Janice Everson, Lynn Wiggins, Jane Summers, Natalie Pray, George Harrison, Jimmy Stewart, Frank Soule, Wally Marsh, Chuck Coburn, Richard Norman, Smedly Amber, Michael Downs and Johnny Lambert.

JONATHAN JENSEN

Jonathan Jensen was seven years old on Monday. He invited the neighborhood children for lunch carried out with a Valentine motif. Then they went in to Berkeley to see the movie "Kim."

SALLY SPOTT

Sally Spott celebrated her eighth birthday last Friday. Her guests enjoyed with her the movie "Heide." Those attending were Nancy Richards, Nancy Grau, Luzanne Lang, Marcia Nicolet, Katie Baker, Judy Murphy, Joan Robinson, Cathy Shurtleff, Debra Smith, Judy Courtright, Mary Gardiner ,June Noller, Rita Kingham, Jill Rankin, Linda McClain, Dorothy Teilly, Ann Reilly, Roxey Huntley, Jean Patton, Paulette Cox, Robby Spott and Heddy Dutra.

JUDY COURTRIGHT

Judy Courtright held a Valentine party on Wednesday after school at which games were played and refreshments served. Her guests were Sally Spott, Mary Gardiner, Adriene Elliot, Nancy Richards, Sylvia Bolman, Barbette Root, Julie Noller, Debby Smith, Heddy Dutra, Marcia Nicolet, Judy Murphy, Lynn McClain and Luzanne Lang.

MARY JANE DE WOLF

Mary Jane De Wolf entertained the fourth grade girls and neighbors Sunday. Dessert was served, games played and then all attended the Orinda Theater for the matinee. With a valentine motif for decoration and a large white heart cake with red roses, it was a lovely birthday party. Her guests were: Mary Goodwin, Patty Murphy, Sally Stewart, Patty Wilkie, Jean Flusfer, Lynn Thompson, Babbette Amber, Joan Robinson, Carolyn Schuyer and Cheryl Studley.

PATRICIA AND GREGORY

Patricia and Gregory Starkman combined their birthday party in one gala event on Saturday. Patty was 4 and Greg was 5. Those joining them were Greg Studley, Kendall Studley, Ronald Winkler, Arlene Winkler, Roddy Robinson, Cathy Bechtol, Joan Eberhart, Steve Cantrill, Alice Williams, Scrunchy Salin, Dianne Accinelli, Rosaline and Susan Starkman.

CAROLYN CULLEN

Carolyn Cullen celebrated her eighth birthday on Wednesday, February 14, with a valentine party. Her guests were Jane Loman, Margaret Bodfish, Patty Ann Brown, Joan Borden, Barbara Buchter, Cindy Rasmussen, Sally Young, Susan Donovan, Janice Twining, Virginia Gibbons, Carol Marsh, Saundra Thurston, Susan Jensen, Susan Kisner and Karen Oelschlaeger.

ROXANNE TEFF

A luncheon party honoring Roxanne Teff on her fifth birthday was given by her mother January 28 at their home on Sycamore Road. Guests at the luncheon party were Ronald Winkler, Terry Kohler, Happy Brookes, Brian McKibben and Carl Anderson.

Dr., Mrs. Groves Tour Arizona

By CARRIE L. BROWN

Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Groves accompanied by their son, Murray, arrived home recently after a ten days tour of Arizona covering over 3,000 miles of driving.

They enjoyed the sunshine of southern California and Palm Springs but found rain in Tucson and light snow on the nearby mountains. In Tucson they visited their old friends, Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Carpenter. Dr. Carpenter is head of the Stewart Observatory of Arizona State College at Tucson. He took them through the observatory and showed them through its powerful telescope the middle star in Orion's sword, the light from which he said had started in the year 800!

On their way into Nogales, Mexico, they visited a mission older than any in California. In the "Cavern," a reconverted old jail, they had dinner to the soft accompaniment of typical Mexican stringed music. On the streets of Nogales, Murray had a chance to practice his college Spanish on friendly native girls. At the Jahaveir Mission they found another friend, the artist Maurice Logan sketching, and his wife.

Leaving Tucson they followed the Apache Trail thrilled with the sights of the Theodore Roosevelt Dam, Indian villages of the Tontos and Hopis, the marvelous Petrified Forest, the Painted Desert, the stupendous view from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon, and on through beautiful Oak Creek Canyon. They saw the Montezuma Cliff Dwellers' homes and explored some of them ,and saw the famous old copper mines, now abandoned, at Jerome.

Their trip home by way of the Mojave Desert enchanted them with its colorings of sky and distant mountains. They said that throughout Arizona the vivid colorings of sky and rock formations everywhere made up for the lack of color associated with wild flowers and gardens. The only unpleasant part of their whole trip was the dense tule fog about Bakersfield.

Bike Expedition Ends With SOS

A group of the Canyon younger generation started out on a bicycle jaunt to the Orinda Crossroads recently.

The five youngsters, Charlene Jacobs, Anice Compher, Donna Lonergan, Douglas O'Neil and Bruce O'Neil, were several miles short of their destination when rain overtook them. As it was closer to the Orinda Crossroads than home, it was voted to sit out the shower at the soda fountain.

However, instead of decreasing, the shower became a down-pour. As none of the bikes was equipped with pontoons, it was decided that an SOS be sent out in the form of a phone call to the senior O'Niel.

Several sodas later Mr. O'Neil arrived with the rescue car and trailer, thus providing the young cyclists a dry ride home and transportation for their two-wheeled vehicles. The youngsters will make a closer check of the weather before venturing on a future long trip.

Heaton Declares County Is Ahead On Land Zoning

"I don't say we are setting a pattern but we are far ahead of other counties in our planning," County Planning Technician Thomas G. Heaton declared at the Lafayette Improvement Association meeting at Town Hall Wednesday night.

Asked to speak on the administration of the County Zoning Ordinance, Heaton said the planning job is not finished, but the county had come a long way since the first zoning meetings held 12 or 13 years ago. He credited the Improvement Association with actually establishing the first ordinance planning for the area.

In pointing out that five-sevenths of the entire county territory is now under land use control through county planning, Heaton described some of the difficulties in making adequate and workable zoning controls in areas with the topography and characteristics of this district, as compared with the ease of city block planning.

He described procedure in planning zoning, mapping of proposed areas, posting, publication procedure, consideration by the planning commission which deals with controversial issues by trying to work out problems to the best interest of the majority of residents concerned, and acceptance or denial of recommendations sent to the Board of Supervisors.

Sleepy Hollow Names Officers

At the general yearly meeting, which was held Thursday night, February 8, at the Orinda School auditorium, the following new board of directors for Sleepy Hollow Association was elected for the ensuing year. They are Messrs. Nels Hamberg, William Witter, Joseph Downs, Everett Ham and Dr. William Hanford.

This new board will meet with the old one in the near future and elect new officers. The attendance was good, over 100 representatives of the 200 families were present. Roads, sewers and many other pertinent questions were discussed. Dr. James Seaman presided.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, home of Mrs. Robert Brown, 9 Orchard Road, 9:30 a.m.; afternoon group, home of Mrs. W. C. Young, 246 La Espiral, 12:30 p.m.

Basketball — Alhambra at Acalanes, 7:30 p.m.

Santa Maria Church, children's choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Teatro para Ninos, Orinda Grammar School, 1 to 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

Pilgrim Fellowship, Orinda Community Church, 7 p.m.

Orinda Community Church, second of Lenten evening services, 7 p.m.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19

Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda Association, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.

Pandora Chapter, Children's Home Society.

Acalanes Parents Club, Acalanes High School cafeteria, 8 p.m.

Meeting with County Science Committee (schools) by Glenn O. Blough of U. S. Office of Education, Orinda Grammar School, 7:30 p.m.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal for "Elijah," Room 305, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Orinda Mothers Club, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p.m.

Section 3, Women's Guild.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p.m.

Barbershoppers, Casa Orinda, 8 p.m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p.m.

Section 2, Women's Guild.

Basketball—Acalanes at Pittsburg, 7:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22

George Washington's birthday.

Section 1, Women's Guild.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23

Clipper Club, John Ogden home, 19 Piedmont Avenue.

Seafarers, potluck dinner and George Washington party, Orinda Community Church, 6:30 p.m.

Santa Maria Church, children's choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m.

Shipmates, home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, 12 Brookside Road.

Mills Has Course On World Affairs

A new course in world affairs, first of its kind to be offered by any U.S. college or university, has been initiated at Mills College.

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Bill to Add Judges

Assemblyman Robert L. Condon, Dem., Walnut Creek, recently introduced two measures to add additional Superior Court judges and to raise the salaries of the judges.

Mrs. Courtright Gives Bridge Luncheon

Mrs. W. G. Courtright entertained for lunch and bridge in honor of Mrs. Leonard Roth recently. Dr. and Mrs. Roth are leaving for Tacoma, Washington, as Dr. Roth has been called to Fort Lewis. The Roths resided at South Trail. Mrs. Donald Krotz and Mrs. John Parker were at the luncheon.

WITTERS ON TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. William Witter of Lombardy Lane enjoyed a week's trip to Yuma and Phoenix, Arizona. Mr. Witter is associated with American Box Co. and visited the offices in those cities.

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Wertheim to Talk On Lawn Care

Ernest Wertheim, well known San Francisco landscape architect, will discuss "Lawns" at the next meeting of the Home Gardening course Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Women's Club, Lincoln and Carmel Avenues, Walnut Creek.

The lectures are presented by the Contra Costa Junior College, East Campus, and are free to the public.

Shop at home — and save.

Valentines Decorate At Alliance Lunch

Flowers and hearts in the Valentine tradition decorated Orinda Country Club Thursday of last week at the annual social function honoring new officers of the Junior Alliance of the Lincoln Home. Following luncheon, bridge was played by Alliance members.

West Coast premiere of the celebrated American dancer-composer team of Iris Mabry and Ralph Gilbert is scheduled at Mills College tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock.

Your Garden

Now's Time for You to Get Started on Carrying Out Plans for 1951's Garden

By BERT WRIGHT

THIS IS the period for the start of hundreds of new gardens in this area. Along with the new, the old ones must be maintained to keep their beauty and usefulness alive.

Here are a few timely tips that will help you off to a good start in 1951.

PRUNING and spraying are the No. 1 jobs now. Fruit trees, berry vines, grapes and roses are your most prospective "customers." This chore should be finished immediately, as the time is ideal.

After pruning fruit trees, spray with oil and lime sulphur. In most cases this will serve as a good all-purpose cleanup spray and at the same time have its effect on peach leaf curl, brown apricot and blight.

This also may be used on your roses. When pruning grapes and roses, do not be afraid to cut them back severely. Grapes should be pruned back to two or three eyes, while roses may be cut about three quarters of last year's growth.

After pruning and spraying the roses apply a good mulch of well-rotted manure about the base of the plants. The rains will do the rest.

AS FOR FRUIT trees, I heartily recommend an application of sulphate of ammonia around the root area. Chop it in to the ground lightly and let the rains wash it down.

If you have young trees that did not respond to growth last summer, try this one. You'll be surprised at the results.

ALL VARIETIES of fruit trees may be set out now, and while most nurseries are fully stocked you had better make your selections early to get the varieties that you want.

This should be a banner year for fruit tree, berry and grape planting throughout the country, for most growers are sold out at this time.

RHUBARB and artichokes are ready to go in the ground this month, as well as all types of berries. There have been many improvements in both strawberries and cane berries these past few years, so take advantage of them.

Try the nectarberry in this vicinity. This is indeed a treat, and with jellies and jams at the current prices you can well afford a small berry patch.

ALL EVERGREEN shrubbery as well as deciduous varieties can be well planted now. With heavy adobe or clay soils don't neglect to use gypsum, peat moss, manure or other types of soil conditioners. This practice will give your trees and plants a much better chance to make a show for you.

If you hurry you may still set out tulips, hyacinths, daffodils, rannunculus, anemones and iris. Their bloom will not be as early as if they were set out in October or November but they will still give a glorious springtime spectacle.

ALTHOUGH the weather has been quite cold recently, it will warm up considerably before you know it, so you had better start thinking about your spring seed planting.

Many types should be planted before the month is out. Tomatoes, peppers, eggplants should all be planted this month and put under glass.

It's a good idea to collect soil for early seed sowing before any more rain sets in and store it under cover somewhere. Otherwise, you're likely to find yourself mucking around in the mud and trying vainly to collect a few spadefuls at the last minute so that your 1951 indoor sowings can be made on schedule.

HERE'S HOPING that you keep all those garden resolutions that you made, and the best of luck to you and your garden this year.

State GOP Confab Set for Mar. 2-4

Highlighting the important issues to be studied and acted upon at the 19th Annual Convention of the California Republican Assembly to be held at the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach March 2, 3 and 4 will be such subjects as the international situation in relation to problems in California, reapportionment of the Legislative and Congressional Districts and preliminary plans regarding the '52 national campaign.

In issuing the call to the meeting, President Harrison McCall states that early predictions, as expresesd by the almost 100 percent attendance at a pre-convention past presidents' meeting held in San Francisco, indicate one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever to be held.

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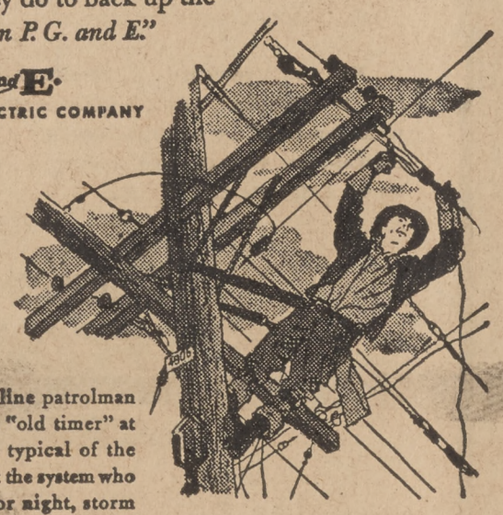

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Tonight – Dons, Bulldogs, Soft (?) Pups . . .

Two more games and the 1950-51 basketball season is a matter of history, except for the final tournament play to be held in the Mt. Diablo gym.

The Dons are scheduled to meet up with Alhambra's Bulldog fives on the local court tonight, starting at 7:30.

On the basis of past record, the Dons will have to be at their best to cop a win over the county center rival.

The Bulldog varsity is under the guidance of Cal Reinicke, who took over the reins this year when Hugh Boschetti left to join forces with Contra Costa Junior College.

LOTS OF EXPERIENCE

Reinicke comes with a great deal of playing experience behind him, having performed under Nibs Price for the University of California and then playing for several seasons with the famous Blue and Gold Club.

In each of its games the Alhambra varsity has given a good account of itself and it holds wins over Antioch and Crockett.

One thing for sure—the Acalanes team will have to be better than it was last Friday night, when it hit a low and dropped one to Antioch, which, incidentally, registered its first win in league play.

GOOD BULLDOG TEAM

The Bulldogs have a well-balanced team, paced by a flashy guard with the monicker of Bob Barrett, who is the play-maker and a better than average shot.

Up front Dave McDonald at center and Al Lauderbach at forward are the primary scoring threats.

McDonald has been consistently boomed for All-County honors, and it remains to be seen how he will stack up against Bob Borghesani, who has been the mainstay of Acalanes.

Both fives are out of championship contention but the teams will be out for a win so as to end up in the top division.

BULLPUPS IN CELLAR

The Alhambra Bee team, better known as the Bullpups, has not fared so well as its varsity counterpart and has as yet to register a league win.

The team seems firmly entrenched in what popularly is known as the cellar.

The Acalanes Bees have been an inconsistent team, looking great in occasions and at other times anything but great.

Last week, against Antioch, Coach Brown shifted Mike Klement from center to guard and Mike White from guard to center.

Whether it was the changes or just a good night will probably be determined tonight. Last week the Don Bees dumped an Antioch five rated as one of the league's best.

PIRATES ON WEDNESDAY

Next week the Dons play their finale in league competition. Their rivals will be the Pittsburg Pirates at Pittsburg.

The game is set for Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The Pittsburg varsity rests in second place, one game behind the league-leading Devils of Concord, who edged them last Friday night.

FAMILIAR NAMES

Pittsburg has several outstanding players who also did their bit on the gridiron last fall. Sam Dawson, Bill Joyner and Joie Arenivar are familiar names who will cavort for the Pirates.

The Pirate Bees appear to be one of Pittsburg's poorer teams and the improving Don Babes are capable of upsetting Pittsburg's apple cart.

Bouncing Helmet, 'Breathing' Cloth Among Innovations in Grid Equipment

By ERWIN MATTSON

TWO NEW ITEMS have just made their appearance on the football market which have caused more than the average amount of comment among those interested in such things.

One is a rubber plastic helmet which is lined with a thick layer of foam rubber. Early plastics had a habit of cracking and difficulty was had in putting a suitable suspension in them.

Addition of rubber has given the helmet a certain amount of elasticity. Repeated droppings from considerable heights merely result in the headgear bouncing around.

Rumor has it that one large firm is discontinuing its leather line altogether.

ANOTHER RECENT development is a nylon cloth which is woven in such a manner as to allow for a certain amount of "breathing" through means of air spaces in the cloth.

Nylon in the past has been most durable but has often proved to be a bit on the warm side, especially for day play.

ANOTHER NEW development has been rubber footballs and basketballs which in appearance, feel, weight and reaction are most difficult to distinguish from their leather counterparts.

The rubber balls are so near in appearance that one couldn't tell the difference unless one made a minute inspection.

ADVANTAGES of the rubber balls are that they are cheaper, last longer and are not affected by water.

Night football in particular finds the ball getting wet on occasion. The result is that the leather becomes slippery and difficult to handle. Later it becomes "stiff and rough" as it dries out.

CHANGES IN SPORTS, as in anything else, are slow to come about. Tradition is a difficult thing to overcome.

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Look for rubber to become used more and more in athletic gear. Its advantages are many.

BASEBALL AND TRACK sign-ups were held this week, with track boasting a roster of 82, while baseball was not far behind with 74.

Counting basketball, that means more than 200 boys will soon be in athletic activities.

Golf, tennis and swimming will more than take up the slack when basketball comes to an end, so that practically 50 per cent of the boys in school will be on some athletic squad.

That's a good percentage in any setup.

Here Are County Court Standings In League Play

Contra Costa Basketball League's 1950-51 season is rapidly drawing to a close with but two weeks of league play remaining.

In varsity play Diablo is out in front by a full game as a result of being undefeated to date. It has but one to go against, as it draws a bye in the final week of play.

PITTSBURG SECOND

Pittsburg rests in the number two spot with three wins as against a single loss.

Alhambra and Albany are tied for number three position as result of a 2-2 record, while Acalanes and John Swett are next in line with one win and three losses each, while Antioch is in the cellar with a single win and four losses.

BEE DIVISION

Albany and John Swett are on the top rung of the Bee division ladder. Each has four wins and no losses.

Mt. Diablo is next, with three wins and two on the wrong side of the ledger.

Antioch comes third, with two wins and three losses, while Acalanes and Pittsburg tie for the No. 4 spot, with a single win and three losses each.

Alhambra holds forth in the cellar, with four losses—and still seeking a win.

New Lutheran Church's Ground-Breaking Sunday

On Sunday afternoon at 3, the Gregory Gardens Lutheran Church will break ground for the first unit of the new church. Site for the new church is opposite the Drive-In Theater, just north of the Monument on the Contra Costa Highway.

The first unit of the new church will be built by the Bailey Construction Company, Lafayette.

SPORTS

Panthers Lash Don Varsity 41-35 But Our Bees Sting Antioch 35-33

Acalanes' Dons dropped a league game last Friday night to the Antioch Panthers at Antioch by a 41-35 score.

The game was a sweet one for the Panthers, since it marked their first win in league play during the current season.

The Antioch five had been close on occasions but up to last Friday had failed to register a victory.

EARLY DON LEAD

The Dons sprang to an early lead only to have it whittled to an 18-17 margin at half-time.

The game see-sawed back and forth in the third quarter only to have the Antioch lads gain a 30-28 advantage going into the final quarter.

PACED BY BORGHESANI

Paced by Bob Borghesani, who racked up 18 points during the evening's play, the Dons made a desperate bid to overcome a lead which grew to four points at 39-35 with two minutes on the clock.

At this point Coach Babe Atkinson gave orders for his team to freeze the ball.

Antioch Guard Billy Williams slipped through for a set-up under the basket to make it 41-35.

In the closing seconds, the Dons went down court and shot, only to have Antioch gain possession and hold on until the final buzzer sounded.

In the Bee game, the Dons pulled a surprise when they upset the favored Antioch five 35-33.

The Dons easily played their best game of the season and won over one of the league's better fives.

CULP HITS FOR 14

Al Culp was all over the court and hit for 14 points, while Mike White, recently moved to center, tallied 11, and played a top game defensively.

Mike Elvidge, as usual, was a sparkplug with his all-around play.

Another Mike, with the last name of Klement, showed to advantage from a guard spot.

Eddie Mason was another player who did a bang-up job.

FAR FROM EASY

The win was not an easy one, however. The Don Babes went to an early lead only to have a scrappy Antioch five tie it all up at 31-all at the final buzzer.

In the ensuing three minutes of overtime the Dons went back to work and scored an impressive 35-33 win, freezing the ball as the game ended.

VETS' EDUCATION

The State of California assisted 5,945 World War II veterans to further their college-level education during the past Fall term, an increase of 57 per cent over the same period in 1949, it is reported by D. J. Callaghan, Jr., state director of veterans affairs.

County Casaba Meet Scheduled For March 1, 2, 3,

An all-county basketball tournament will be held at Mount Diablo High School the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd of March. Mount Diablo, Antioch, Alhambra, Acalanes, Albany, John Swett and Pittsburg will be represented at the tournament.

Numbers will be drawn to pick teams for the first three games and from there on it will be strictly a contest of elimination.

The tournament will be held in honor of good sportsmanship and in order to shorten the season for the oncoming spring sports. Details on the tournamena will be completed at a later date.

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Because of the large number of troops in Diablo area, tonight's program will be limited to Intermediate and representative groups of the Lafayette, Orinda, Walnut Creek, Alamo, Danville, Pleasant Hill and Ygnacio Valley communities.

The Fiesta is a prelude to the annual Girl Scout International Pageant held every March. Theme of the program tonight will be international friendship, with folk dances and skits representative of foreign countries highlighting the entertainment.

Representatives of service clubs and Recreation Department will act as judges to choose two troops to represent this district at the International Pageant.

Included among the judges will be; Jack Hageman, Walnut Creek Lions Club; Bill Anderson, Kiwanis Club; the Rev. David Graham, Walnut Creek Rotary Club; Vance Perry, Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce; Byron McCoy, Gyro Club; and Gene Saalwaechter, Recreation Commission. Master of ceremonies will be Peter Howard.

The public is invited to attend. No admission is charged.

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Mt. Diablo Blvd. Too Risky for Guide Dog 'Show'

Union Square in San Francisco and the Plaza in Oakland were the scenes of successful demonstrations Tuesday by Guide Dogs for the Blind—but Mt. Diablo Boulevard here is considered by the California Highway Patrol too dangerous for such a "show."

Therefore the planned Guide Dogs demonstration in Lafayette February 23 has been called off, according to Mrs. John Bohn, Lafayette-Orinda chairman of the current financial drive for Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc.

However, a demonstration will be staged in Walnut Creek from 2 to 3 p.m. that day ,in front of Walgreen's drug store, she said.

Mrs. Bohn said that the Highway Patrol informed here that despite the expertness of the "seeing eye" dogs and their long, specialized training, Mt. Diablo Boulevard here is really too risky a spot.

The annual membership drive now being conducted in this county is part of the campaign throughout the Bay Area to raise $60,000 to finance the Guide Dogs for the Blind, Inc., program of providing guide dogs without cost to the blind. Contra Costa County chairman is Mrs. John Blemer of Danville.

FOREST APPORTIONMENT

Thomas H. Kuchel, state controller, announces the apportionment of $972,650 to the 39 counties af California containing federal forest reserves.

Flu-Like Illness May Be New Disease

An influenza-like disease has been appearing sporadically since last fall, affecting all ages and all areas of Contra Costa County, Dr. H. L. Blum, county health officer, stated today.

However, in the past few weeks the disease has shown a very marked increase, especially in Eastern Contra Costa, where so many teachers and students have been ill that schools have been forced to close for short periods of time. It is now appearing in significant numbers in Martinez and can be expected to involve much of the county.

PATTERNS

The disease may show any one of several patterns, Dr. Blum said. Some cases report moderate fever and headache, others stomach upsets, others diarrhea, and still others a persistent cough or cold, or combinations of all four.

Very few cases are seriously ill and even fewer seem to be consulting their family physicians. However, while it is not a serious disease, it has not responded particularly well to any treatment, even the newer drugs.

Dr. Blum said that many of the early cases in the county have had blood tests and nose and throat cultures taken for testing by the Virus Laboratory of the State Health Department. If the disease is recognizable by known laboratory procedures we will shortly have an accurate diagnosis. Perhaps a new disease will be found.

Physicians feel that, from its pattern, the disease is probably spread from person to person by way of droplet infections through the nose and mouth. It is highly contagious and a large portion of the population may be infected although many will not be sufficiently ill to seek care but may still help spread the disease.

There are no known preventive measures, Dr. Blum said. He recommended that families consult their private physicians for care and advice, especially since many people tend to have a relapse when resuming activity too soon.

The Health Department suggests that adequate rest, good food and personal cleanliness can help keep up the body's resistance and may keep a person from succumbing to the infection.

A check with State Health Department shows that many other areas of the state are being hit by a similar disease, Dr. Blum said.

Future County Employees To Be Fingerprinted

Despite opposition expressed by representatives of organized employees' groups, the Contra Costa Civil Service Commission recently adopted a policy calling for fingerprinting of all future county employees.

Personnel Director F. Eric Emery proposed the step, explaining the policy is in practice in federal, state, county and city governments.

Representatives of employees' groups questioned the need for fingerprinting and said they objected California Bureau of Identification to the plan as a matter of principle.

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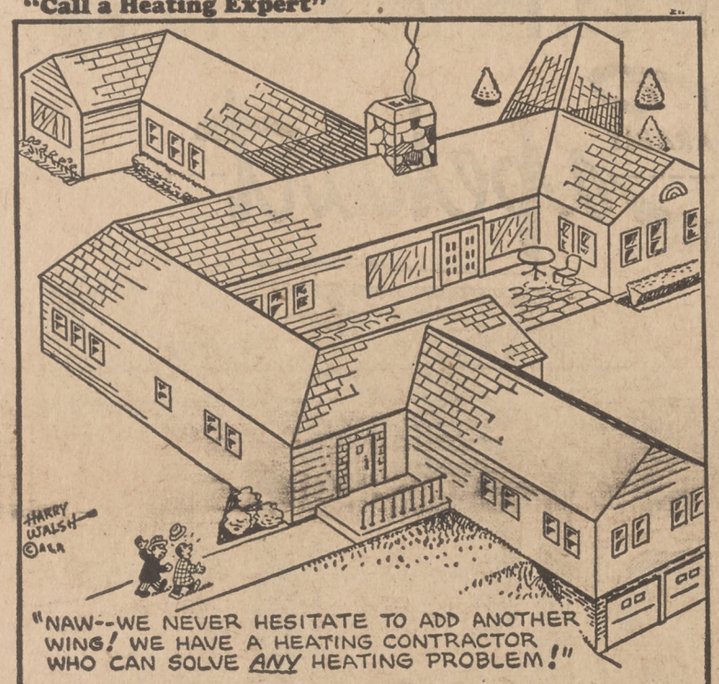

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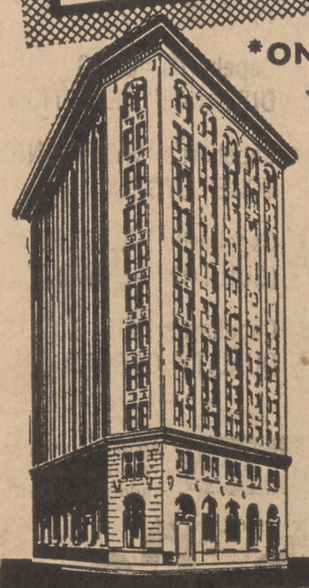
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Pandora to Take Part in Luncheon

Pandora Chapter of the Children's Home Society is making plans for the group's circus luncheon to be held at Diablo Country Club April 10. Eight new members recently added to the membership roster are joining in arranging the affair.

The committee for the spring event is headed by Mrs. Fred Crawshaw, who will be assisted by Mesdames Lloyd Callaway, John Barchfield, Robert Anthonisen, Arthur Anderson, Kenneth St. Clair, H. J. Frolich, Edward Russ, Joseph M. Long, Clarence Betz, Roy Price, G. W. Heinrici and Ida Zamloch.

Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Anthonisen and Mrs. Anderson, neophytes of the Orinda group, are now receiving indoctrination instruction in the work of the adoptive agency's volunteers.

Mesdames Paul Booth, William Houston, William Hanley, Lloyd Callaway and John Barchfield are other new members.

Mrs. Fred Repp is president of the chapter and Mrs. R. P. Rasmussen is in charge of ticket sales for the April 10 party.

St. Stephen's Seeks Library Books; Auxiliary Meets

Women's Auxiliary Board of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church met at the home of Mrs. Alvin P. Wold on Miner Road February 8.

Present were Mesdames William C. Sparling, president, H. S. Doane, vice-president; Alvin Wold, secretary; Seaver Ballard, treasurer; Walter Christie, hospitality committee; Paul Demeter, youth organization; Paul Slattery, Altar Guild, and Marian Pittman, publicity chairman. A new committee, "ways and means," was formed with Mrs. William Maddock as chairman. Mrs. Maddock has had experience in this phase of church work and has many good ideas for the auxiliary in this connection.

Unanimous enthusiasm was expressed for a church lending library. Contributions are requested for books of religious, semi-religious or inspirational nature. An endeavor will be made to open the library by March 4, with books available after services at the Scout Hut.

The next general Women's Auxiliary meeting and dessert luncheon will be held March 8, at which time Mrs. Stuart Leroy Anderson of Berkeley will give a book review. Exact time and place will be announced later.

Walter E. Christie, senior warden, has announced a Bishop's Committee meeting for tonight, 7:30 p.m., at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Paul Slattery, 121 Overhill Road. The "Every Member Canvass" will be reviewed and the budget for 1951 will be set up. The unofficial report is that the results have been most gratifying.

Park Pool's New Directors Listed

Current season's directors of Orinda Park Pool, who took office last fall after the pool had closed for the summer, were announced this week as follows:

Norman F. Coates, president; Helen Parker, vice-president and publicity chairman; Drexel J. Gibbons, treasurer; Jean De Kay, secretary; Mrs. George Matey and Louis Ambler, membership co-chairmen; Glen Holtwick, public relations; Laura Cooper, entertainment; C. Ron Anderson, maintenance; James Gardiner, life guard and planning; Stuart Henderson, canteen and gate.

Retiring board members are Charles Ward, former president; Fred Von Guenthner, former vice-president; Doris Clifford, former entertainment chairman; Wayne Littlejohn, former life guard and planning chairman, and Keene Pettengill, former canteen and gate chairman.

Opening date of Park Pool will be announced later, Helen Parker said. She promised "new improvements and an interesting program for the coming season."

The board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m., at various directors' homes.

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'Doctrine of God' Is Topic of Rev. Morrow's Service

There will be two services on Sunday at the Orinda Community Church, the first at 11 a.m. and the second, a special Lenten evening service at 7:30. At both hours the music will be directed by Margaret Popovich.

Rev. Fred Morrow will deliver the second in a morning series of sermons on "The Doctrine of God," speaking on "His Image." There will be a choral anthem, with Mrs. C. P. Baker at the organ. Child Care is available at the 11 o'clock hour.

The evening speaker is the Rev. Robert Carlson, minister of Hillcrest Community Congregational Church in Gregory Gardens. His subject will be "The Authority of the Christian Faith."

Young people of the Pilgrim Fellowship will attend the evening services in a body, led by Ray Fowler.

Church school classes are provided for age groups from four through high school age at 9:30 on Sunday morning.

Planners Say OK For Mott Setback

Favorable recommendation was given by the Planning Commission Wednesday night to the request of William Penn Mott, Jr., to have an eight-foot setback for a covered porch at Lot 22, Block K, Orinda Park Subdivision, an R-A district.

Brownie Scouts Make Scrap Books

The Brownie Scouts, Troops 74 and 106, in Orinda have been very busy during the past few weeks making picture scrap books for distribution to children confined to the Alameda County Highland Hospital located in Oakland. They have also made valentines for the Guiluicos School for Girls, located in Santa Rosa.

Girls taking part in this activity were as follows:

Troop 74—Lynne Ballard, Barbara Bowman, Louise Cianciarulo, Jackie Conda, Joan Fowkes, Linda Hart, Genise Inman, Ronalee Klinkner, Linda Kronke, Donna Lane, Jean McMillan, Bonnie Ott, Patricia Quinn, Suzanne Schrader and Sara Van Gilluwe.

Troop 106—Carol Cannon, Billie Clark, Marilyn Daniels, Marjorie Delos, Sally DeWitt, Carol Evans, Suzanne Giem, Katherine Hauter, Dale King, Marcia MacQuiddy, Arita Osborn and Patricia Wiseman.

Probate Sought Of Layne Estate

Probate of the estate of the late Mrs. Minnie McAvoy Layne, resident of Orinda for 15 years, was sought last week in a petition filed with County Clerk Walter T. Paasch.

William Robert Layne, 14 La Bolsita Way, husband of the deceased, was the petitioner. He is sole beneficiary of the "more than $10,000" under the will written on September 29, 1947.

Mrs. Layne, mother of Richard Layne, chain optical office operator, died in a San Francisco hospital January 26 at the age of 69. A native of Butte, Montana, she had lived in the Bay Area since 1900.

Christian Science Text for Sunday

"Soul" is the subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon to be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, February 18, for which the Golden Text will be taken from Psalms: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God: from him cometh my salvation" (62:1).

Included in the citations from the Bible and from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, comprising the sermon, will be the following:

Isaiah 55:2: "Wherefore do ye spend money for that which is not bread? and your labour for that which satisfieth not? hearken diligently unto me, and eat ye that which is good, and let your soul delight itself in fatness."

Science and Health: "The pains of sense are salutary, if they wrench away false pleasurable beliefs and transplant the affections from sense to Soul, where the creations of God are good, 'rejoicing the heart'" (p. 265).

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Girls Make Favors For Sanitorium

A gumdrop nosegay with a lace paper heart background was the surprise favor found by each child at Weimar Tubercular Sanitorium on their tray St. Valentine's Day.

According to Mrs. Drexel Gibbins and Mrs. Fred Borden, leaders of Brownie Scout Troop 32, the girls derived much pleasure from making these attractive tray favors for the children at Weimar who are less fortunate than they.

For the third consecutive year the girls of Brownie Scout Troop 58 have remembered their friends at Weimar Sanitorium with valentines which they had made.

At the last meeting of the troop the new officers who presided were Joan Hoyer, president; Myrna Decker, vice president; Julie Allen, treasurer, and Bonnie Miner, scribe.

Dramateurs Select Cast for Comedy

Cast selections for their forthcoming production, "Light up the Sky" were made at Monday night's meeting of the Orinda Dramateurs.

The following were chosen to take part in this comedy smash-hit:

Maudie Hammond as Irene, the actress; Hilda Probert as Stella, her mother; Betty Vance as Frances, wife of the show "angel," Sidney Black; Lois Broderick, Miss Lowell, secretary, and Charles Kleiser, Owen, the playwright.

Also James Stanislowsky as Carlton Fitzgerald, the director; Jerry Ellsbach, Peter, a playwright; Leonard Nachman, Sidney Black, show "angel;" Frank Wright, Tyler, the acrtess' husband; Jaspar Allara, Sven, the bellboy, and Malcolm Lowman, Mr. Gallagher, a Shriner at a convention.

Rehearsals will be held at Lila Murphy's Studio on Orinda Highway each Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday evening, 7:45.

The play will be presented at Acalanes High School gym April 6 and 7. Ed O'Brien will direct the production and Jeannette Wright is producer.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:

Only a few flags were out on Lincoln's birthday. Those who forgot to display theirs or had no American flag should be prepared to have one waving on Washington's birthday, the 22nd. The home of every Boy Scout should especially own a flag and have it raised on all our national holidays. It would be fine if every Orinda organization would have for one of its projects the making of Orinda conspicuous for its patriotic display of the flag on all appropriate occasions.

CARRIE L. BROWN.

Mrs. Hammond Chosen for Part

Lost Valley residents are pleased to be represented in the cast of "Light Up the Sky," a comedy by Moss Hart, to be given by the Dramateurs. Mrs. Matt Hammond has been chosen for the part of the affected actress.

Mrs. Hammond formerly danced in New York at the Latin Quarter and in other night clubs and in musical shows. She also did little theater work in New York and Los Angeles.

Couples' Groups To Meet Friday

The Orinda Community Church Couples' Club, the Shipmates, Clippers and Seafarers, meet on the fourth Friday evening of the month.

The Shipmates meet next Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry, 12 Brookside Road. Subject to be discussed is "Second Childhood" with Peggy and Joe Creighton assuming responsibility for all consequential actions. The chefs for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue, and Mr. and Mrs. Russ Usinger.

The Clippers will hold their February meeting next Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Ogden, 19 Piedmont Avenue. They will be entertained by Mrs. Clyde Lamborn and her daughter who will give a talk and show slides of their recent trip to Europe. Chefs for the evening are Mr. and Mrs. William Penn Mott, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Schilling.

The Seafarers will have a potluck dinner and George Washington party at the church next Friday evening at 6:30 p.m. To all three meetings guests are cordially invited.

Republican Women to Meet

The first meeting of the new year of the Republican Women's Club of Orinda will be held at 10 a.m. March 29 at the Orinda Country Club. The program scheduled will be announced at a later date.

Of interest to all Republicans is the Lincoln Day dinner, which will be held at the Hotel Claremont this Saturday. For information and tickets please call Orinda 2454.

Any voters in Orinda who have not yet been registered will have an opportunity to do so on Tuesday evening at the meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club at the Orinda Grammar School. There will be a registrar of voters there from 7 p.m. until after the meeting.

Golden Wedding Celebrated

The Malcolm Lamb home was the scene of a special celebration Sunday when Mrs. Lamb's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Clark, observed their golden wedding anniversary.

Although Dr. Clark, who is 77, and his wife, Bessie, 75, live in Philo, Dr. Clark goes into Oakland for a few days every other week to attend his practice as a skin specialist in the East Bay city.

Dr. Clark was graduated from the University of California in 1899, and began his practice in Berkeley in 1901. He has maintained offices in Oakland since 1906.

Besides Mrs. Lamb, the Clark's have two other children, Mrs. John B. Ehman of Lafayette and Mrs. Georgia Roemer of Berkeley; two adopted sons, Dr. Gilbert Clark of Sacramento and Earl Clark of Philo, and seven grandchildren.

Virginia Hammond's Store Twice as Big

Virginia Hammond's of Orinda, clothing store for women, has enlarged its size to twice its former space, and extends an invitation to all its friends and customers to visit the revamped place this Friday.

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Therapy Center Donation Given

A four day trip for two, American plan, at Gray Eagle Lodge, Feather River, has been kindly donated by the owner, Robert Goddale of Lafayette, to the Orinda Auxiliary of Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center to further its fund raising program.

In addition to this wonderful vacation, which can be used any time during the current summer months, May to September, the auxiliaries are adding $50.00 extra for traveling and spending money. For more information contact any member of the two units Orinda Auxiliary after February 20. The central ticket commitee is Mrs. Robert Bigler, Mrs. Berton Kohler and Mrs. Roy Stuart.

Marionettes Made by Group

Guild Section 3's marionette-making group, now numbering 14 women, will meet on the evening of February 6 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Potter.

They plan to meet on the first Tuesday evening of every month. The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Twining, 7 Loma Vista Drive.

The leaders of this group learned the art of marionette making and operating from Mrs. Challis Gore, an authority on this not too well known art. Right now they are making a large portable stage and the marionettes David and Goliath and Jonathon to present these Bible stories when completed to the Sunday school children. Any interested in learning to make marionettes and how to put on a show with them are invited to join this group.

Guild Members Thanked

Mrs. D. M. Anderson, ways and means chairman of the Women's Guild, wishes to thank all guild members and Orinda residents for their generous contributions and patronage of their food sale held last Saturday all day in Frank's Hardware Store. Over $170 net profit was realized.

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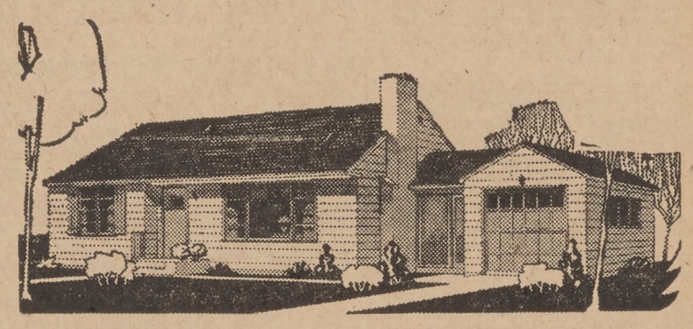

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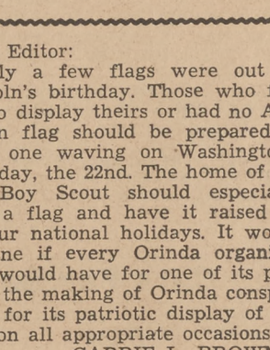

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